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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of one (1) reference cited in the enclosed Office Action issued in a corresponding Chinese Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Chinese Office Action from the corresponding Chinese Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449. The relevance of the non-English language reference CN 1235410 is set forth in the English translation Chinese Search Report enclosed herewith. Additionally, we have included the corresponding U.S. Patent for the